In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 34, with the following amended paragraph:

Prior to rolling out the updated code, the server 10 determines a 16-bit string to be a flag included with the updated code, and then streams [[50]] the update code on a preselected channel (Figure 3, step 50). As illustrated in Figure 3, after occurrences of a STB trigger 52, resident software code on the STB tells the STB to run a check 54 of the server 10 to see if there are any code updates where the 16-bit string flag matches the first 16 bits of the unique identifier of the STB. If there is no match, the STB continues to function as normal. If there is a flag match, and the software code is an update of code existing on the STB 18, the STB then checks 56 whether the version of the update code is newer, older or the same as the STB's version of the existing code. If newer, the STB 18 downloads and runs the code update from a predetermined channel where the code is being constantly streamed. During or once the code has been downloaded, the version of the updated code is written to the STB memory 38. Alternatively, the code may be an initial instruction to the STB 18 that another instruction code will be available on a predetermined channel at a future predetermined time, such as a week later for example, and that the STB in question is to download and run the other instruction code from the predetermined channel at the predetermined time. Alternatively, steps 54 and 56 occur simultaneously.